



Albany Aug 9. '49.

Dear Sir,

I beg you will accept  
for yourself, and communicate  
to the Phenakosmian  
Society of Pennsylvania fol-  
lowing, my best thanks for the  
honour that has been done me  
in electing me one of its  
members. I heartily and pray  
that the society has my  
heart's good wishes for its  
prosperity and usefulness.

I owe you an apology  
for this long delay in

acknowledging your note -  
it has been occasioned by  
my absence from home &  
the note having accidentally  
got mislaid.

With every good wish,  
I am, very sincerely,  
honestly and respectfully yours,

W. B. Sprague.

Mr. J. C. Cumbaugh.  
All correspondence  
on his behalf  
should be addressed  
to Mr. B. W.